

PEACE RUMORS  
FILL THE AIRSenor De la Barra Thinks War  
Will End in Fortnight.

## REBELS ARE ALSO HOPEFUL

Former Mexican Ambassador to Washington Leaves St. Louis on His Journey to Mexico City—Declines to Discuss What Plans to Terminate Hostilities He Has to Lay Before President Diaz.

St. Louis, March 29.—Peace will reign in Mexico within a fortnight in the opinion of Senor Francisco Leon de la Barra, who, following a day's interruption in his journey to Mexico City to assume his new duties as minister of foreign relations, left here.

In this he echoes the forecast by Senor Francisco I. Madero, Sr., father of the insurrectionist leader, in the interview given at San Antonio. His comment on the Madero prediction of peace was that he considered the statement "highly important." What plans he has to lay before President Diaz he declined to discuss.

Senor de la Barra displayed keen interest in the dispatches from Washington, Mexico City and elsewhere, having any bearing on the conditions in Mexico, the progress toward peace and the feeling in the United States regarding the general situation. The new minister of foreign relations expects to continue his journey home without another pause.

## REBEL LEADERS JUBILANT

Claim Peace Proposals Have Been Made by Government.

San Antonio, Tex., March 29.—Explanation of recent governmental changes at the City of Mexico, the recall of Senor Limantour from Paris, the arrival of Francisco I. Madero, Sr., and his son, Gustavo, at this city, the departure of Senor de la Barra from the ministerial mansion at Washington for his new position at the Mexican capital were explained in interviews with Francisco I. Madero, Sr., and Gustavo Madero.

Tentative peace proposals have been made and on the administration side have been acted upon. In the view of Don Francisco peace is assured—if not within ten days, then at the farthest, within a month. Diaz, it is reported in a message to the Mexican congress, will insist that peace be concluded.

On the one point, and the vital one, of why they were so certain that the tentative arrangement within a set time would result in a sealed compact of peace, father and son were silent.

## AFFAIRS NEARING A CRISIS

Chihuahua Is Now the Stronghold of Diaz.

El Paso, Tex., March 29.—The relations between President Diaz' military forces in Northern Mexico and the insurgents are declared to be rapidly approaching a crisis.

General Rabago and his 1,100 federal troops are safely encamped in Chihuahua city after a remarkable four weeks' march from Juarez. Less than thirty miles to the west Francisco I. Madero, the insurrection leader, is gathering his forces and building defenses in preparation for a move which, he says, "will more than convince the world that the insurrection is not losing headway."

## They Both Knew.

When the war ended Thomas B. Reed went to California with a vague plan of settling in that new country. He used to tell with intense delight of his examination for admission to the bar of California. A young southerner came before the judge for examination at the same time. The judge asked the southerner if the legal tender acts were constitutional, and the young man answered without a moment's hesitation, "No." Then the judge turned to Reed and asked him the same question. Mr. Reed with equal promptness answered, "Yes."

"Very well," said the judge, "you are both admitted. Two men who can answer that question without hesitation ought to be admitted to any bar."

—Henry Cabot Lodge in Century.

A rather simple looking lad halted before a blacksmith's shop on his way home from school and eyed the doings of the proprietor with much interest.

The brawny smith, dissatisfied with the boy's curiosity, held a piece of red-hot iron suddenly under the youngster's nose, hoping to make him beat a hasty retreat.

"If you'll give me half a dollar I'll lick it," said the lad.

The smith took from his pocket half a dollar and held it out.

The simple looking youngster took the coin, licked it, dropped it in his pocket and slowly walked away whistling.

Seconds Toss Sponge.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 29.—Tommy McFarland of Chicago lost to Jake Barada of this city in the third round here. Mr. Farland's seconds tossed a sponge into the ring.

## PAY TRIBUTE TO TAWNEY

Winona Citizens Laud Former Congressman at Banquet.

Winona, Minn., March 29.—The citizens of Winona paid glowing tribute to James A. Tawney, ex-congressman and for eighteen years representative of the First congressional district.

There was no political significance in the banquet and those present were men who have played prominent parts in past campaigns as supporters and opponents. Political lines were blended and wiped away as "Our Jim" was lauded and complimented upon completing almost a score of years as a statesman, during which period he attained one of the most important positions in the national government—that of chairman of the house appropriations committee, the "watchdog" of the national treasury.

## REAPPORTIONMENT UP AGAIN

Question Occupies Attention of Senate for Brief Period.

St. Paul, March 29.—The ghost of reapportionment appeared in the senate, lingered for a while—just long enough to see its doom forthcoming—then it flitted away to oblivion.

The moon bill providing for the recall of public officers was passed by the senate by a vote of 48 to 10. One of the most spirited debates of the session occurred before the vote was taken.

Clinton Robinson's joint resolution ratifying the action of congress in adopting an amendment to the federal Constitution authorizing a tax on incomes passed the house and was sent to the senate. There was no debate. The vote was 96 to 0.

## Both Strong at Finish.

Kenosha, Wis., March 29.—Harry Forbes, the former champion bantamweight, showed that he could "come back" and notwithstanding the fact that he was beaten by Johnny Conlon it was only on points and Forbes showed a lot of his old time cleverness. His game showing made him a prime favorite with the crowd. Both boys were strong at the end of the ten rounds.

## JOHNSON IN DURANCE VILE

San Francisco Judge Dismisses Colored Pugilist's Appeal.

San Francisco, March 29.—Prize Fighter Jack Johnson is in jail and unless some higher court comes to his relief on a technicality he will serve a twenty-five day sentence for automobile speeding.

Johnson has been an oft time offender of the speed laws, and after fourteen arrests from which he escaped with light fines or dismissal he ran against Acting Police Judge Treadwell last Thursday. On that day he pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding and on Saturday he was given a jail sentence.

He took an appeal to the superior court and Judge Morgan dismissed the appeal, forfeited the fighter's \$500 bail and ordered him into immediate custody. Ten minutes later two deputy sheriffs had him in charge bound for the branch county jail.

## AGAINST THE INCOME TAX

Maine House of Representatives Favors State Impost.

Augusta, Me., March 29.—The Maine house of representatives, by a vote of 82 to 53, declined to ratify the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution providing for a tax on incomes and immediately, by a viva voce vote, accepted a favorable report on a bill providing for a state income tax.

## China's Answer Satisfactory.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—The Russian foreign office has telegraphed the Russian minister at Peking that China's reply to Russia's ultimatum is satisfactory and expressing the emperor's gratification at the happy termination of the negotiations.

## MINNESOTA BANKS GROWING

Large Gains in Deposits and Loans Shown by Reports.

St. Paul, March 29.—Covering the bank call sent out for a statement of business at the close of March 7 State Bank Examiner Kelsey Chase issued a comparative statement showing an extraordinary increase in business of the banks of the state.

In all 701 banks made answer, an increase of forty-one for the year, and their total increase in resources is \$12,748,535.36. The comparison as made covers the call of March and a similar call sent out March 29, a year ago.

## Socialists Have Ticket.

Fargo, N. D., March 29.—For the first time in the history of local politics the Socialists are in the field with a list of candidates for offices at the coming city election next Monday. The Socialist party has a candidate for police magistrate and four aldermanic candidates and they are pledged to support a platform the basic principles of which are contained in a circular which was circulated over the city.

## JAMES R. MANN.

May Become the Minority Leader in Coming Congress.



## MANN FOR MINORITY LEADER

Illinois Representative Candidate for the Position.

Washington, March 29.—With the arrival of many new and old members of the house, with the Democratic members of the new rules committee in daily session with Chairman Underwood of the new ways and means committee preparing data on the wool and cotton tariff schedules for submission to the committee and the party caucuses almost at hand there is much activity in the house wing of the Capitol.

Representative Mann of Illinois has returned to Washington and his arrival enlivened discussion regarding the minority leadership. Mr. Mann began a search of the Capitol to find an extra room for the minority and many of his colleagues greeted him as the minority leader. Representative Weeks of Massachusetts also is a candidate for the honor and his name will be considered in the caucus next Monday night. It was reported that the probable caucus selection for Republican whip of the house will be Representative Tilson of Connecticut, succeeding Representative Dwight of New York, who is not a candidate.

PACKERS ATTACK  
ANTI-TRUST LAW

Counsel for Indicted Men Will File Demurrer.

Chicago, March 29.—Attorneys for the ten Chicago meat packers, indicted on a charge of having violated the Sherman anti-trust law, indicated that they will attack the validity of the law in a demurrer before United States District Judge Carpenter on April 3.

The packers' counsel provided government attorneys with the points to be raised in the demurrer and of nine counts two are directed at the law.

In their information the attorneys allege that the act of congress, with the violation of which the packers are charged, "does not create any crime, as it does not define any offense against the United States with sufficient certainty to inform the defendants of the nature of the offense or crime with which they are charged and the same, in so far as it undertakes to create a crime is invalid, void and contrary to the Constitution of the United States."

"The description of the defense, on which the indictments are based, is not one by which these defendants were or are able to know in advance whether the acts charged were or are criminal or not, and so is invalid."

The other seven points in the information are confined to technical objections to the indictments themselves.

## NEW POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Postmaster General Designates Forty-five Additional.

Washington, March 29.—Postmaster General Hitchcock designated forty-five additional postoffices as postal savings depositories in as many states and territories, mostly at industrial centers where there are many wage earners. He believes the service is well along in the experimental stage and should be extended rapidly.

Those in the West and Northwest are: Canon City, Colo.; Centerville, Ia.; Manhattan, Kan.; Ironwood, Mich.; St. Cloud, Minn.; Hannibal, Mo.; Kalispell, Mont.; Alliance, Neb.; Tonopah, Nev.; Devils Lake, N. D.; Shawnee, Okla.; Astoria, Ore.; Bingham Canyon, Utah; Hoquiam, Wash.; Ashland, Wis., and Rock Springs, Wyo.

## ON CRITICISM OF JUDICIARY

Roosevelt Upholds Right to Speak Out.

San Francisco, March 29.—"I champion and practice the right of criticism of the federal judiciary for the very reason that it is the only alternative to adopting some other method of bringing the federal judiciary, whenever necessary, into closer touch with the people," declared Theodore Roosevelt in an address to a popular mass meeting.

SAYS TAFT WAS  
FOR LORIMER

Chicago Lumberman Testifies in Bribery Inquiry.

## BANK DIRECTOR ON STAND

John I. Hughes, Stockholder in Senator Lorimer's Bank, Testifying Before State Senate Investigating Committee, Denies Use of Money and Praises Illinois Senator as "the Greatest Man Since the Time of Christ."

Springfield, Ill., March 29.—Two witnesses were examined by the senate bribery investigating committee, Edward J. Hines, a Chicago lumberman, and John I. Hughes, stockholder and director of the La Salle Street National bank, which is known as Senator Lorimer's bank in Chicago.

The trend of Attorney John J. Healy's questions, particularly in regard to Mr. Hughes, led to Davenport, Ia., Rock Island and to the home of Senator Landee. Hughes was interrogated at length regarding incidents that had occurred at Senator Lorimer's home. Both witnesses flatly denied that they had used money or had knowledge of any money being used in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer.

During his examination Mr. Hughes persisted in praising Senator Lorimer, who, he declared, was "the greatest man since the time of Christ."

Mr. Hines testified that President Taft and Senator Aldrich were uneasy about the senatorial deadlock at Springfield and that they had urged him to do his utmost in bringing about Senator Lorimer's election. Mr. Hines declared that President Taft was anxious that Illinois should elect a senator without delay in view of the then pending tariff question.

## CONSERVATION IS UPHELD

Roosevelt Says It Will Save Wealthy Men From Ruin by Greed.

San Francisco, March 29.—As a guest at the Fairmont hotel at a "family dinner" of the Commonwealth club, 709 of whose members were present, Theodore Roosevelt warmly defended conservation of national resources.

He upheld the nation's right to safeguard the forests and water power if interference with the states proved necessary, but declared he was not opposed to the doctrine of the state's right to protect its property so long as it did so.

He wished, he said, "to save wealthy men from the ruin they would bring upon themselves if they could have their way in monopolization; it is because I am against revolution and the doctrine of the extremists among socialists and because I wish to secure this country against the time when the have not shall rise against the haves that I want to see the doctrine of conservation prevail in order that the whole people shall enjoy their possessions instead of permitting a few men to create a monopoly of them that would result in a reign of violence and disorder."

## MESSAGE WILL BE BRIEF

President Will Deal Only With Canadian Reciprocity.

Washington, March 29.—President Taft's message to the extra session of congress to be convened next Tuesday will be brief. He has decided to deal only with the reciprocity agreement with Canada. Later the president may send another message to the extra session urging the enactment of a law making the tariff board a permanent institution.

The president has been assured by the temporary board that it will be ready with a detailed and comprehensive report on the textile schedule by Dec. 1 next and that the chemical schedule may also be ready.

## HAMPERED BY LOW WATER

Eastern Papermakers Having Difficulty in Running Machinery.

Franklin, N. H., March 29.—Papermakers throughout the East are experiencing considerable difficulty in grinding wood pulp because of the low water in the various rivers and lakes and unless the habitual spring down pour comes within a short time they fear they will be unable to supply sufficient paper to the big consumers. At the present time considerable paper machinery in Maine and New York is idle on account of low water.

## FATAL FIGHT IN THE WOODS

One Man Killed and Another Injured in Claim Shanty.

Duluth, March 29.—Edward A. Davis, a woodsman, killed Charles Taylor and laid William Condon unconscious with blows from a canthook at Taylor's claim shanty near Brimmon, Minn. Davis was arrested and brought to Duluth. He asserts he acted in self defense. All three of the men had been drinking. The spree culminated in a fight.

## An Expensive Habit.

When you borrow trouble you'll find the rate of interest pretty high.—Atchison Globe.

## BERNARDO REYES.

Will Probably Become Mexican War Minister.



## IMPEACHMENT CASE OPENS

North Dakota Senate Convenes to Try Judge Cowan.

Bismarck, N. D., March 29.—Sitting as a high court of impeachment the North Dakota senate convened with almost a full attendance of members. The ceremonies surrounding the event were unusual and attracted a crowd of spectators that filled the galleries and foyers. Many witnesses subpoenaed by the prosecution were present.

The afternoon was given over entirely to preliminary work, with President Burdick taking the oath as the presiding officer of the impeachment court. He in turn then swore in each member of the senate present as a member of such court.

The fact that a total of 197 subpoenas have been issued gives some idea of the magnitude of the case. The witnesses include the sheriffs and clerks of court of practically every county in the Second judicial district, as well as many other residents of the state.

Under the law a vote of two-thirds of the membership of the senate is necessary to impeach.

ACCUSED OF MAKING  
FALSE STATEMENT

Former President of Carnegie Trust Company Indicted.

New York, March 29.—Joseph B. Reichmann, former president of the defunct Carnegie Trust company, was indicted by the grand jury charged with having knowingly concurred in making a false statement last fall as to the condition of the institution.

Reichmann returned from Dayton, O., only last Saturday, so crippled with paralysis that it was difficult for him to appear in court to plead to the indictment. His plea was not guilty, entered with leave to withdraw, and, although the charge against him is only a misdemeanor, bail was fixed at \$10,000. It was furnished by a surety company.

## Making Life Worth "Livin'."

The other day I beheld a woman whose husband earns something less than \$200 a month purchasing her son's wardrobe. Into it went one hat at \$50 and another at \$30. Her neighbors in the flat building admired and envied. One of the bolder wondered, "Well, I can't help it," said Mrs. Jones. "I just tell Mr. Jones life isn't worth livin' if I can't have what I want."—Atlantic.

## Pithy Sayings of Famous Men.

Ell Whitney—That's some gin, believe me.

Charles Dickens—Got change for American notes?

Barnum—I will.

Noah Webster—Just a word or two.

Christopher Columbus—My land!—Chicago Tribune.

## Hard to Satisfy.

Broker (to wealthy but stingy client)—Glad you did so well with those shares I told you to buy. Client—Why, I lost a pot of money over them.

Broker—What? You bought at two and sold at seven, didn't you? Client—Ay! But they went up to ten after!—London Punch.

## His Come Back.

Mrs. Jawback—I suppose you consider your judgment far superior to mine. Mr. Jawback—No, my dear. We proved the contrary when we chose to marry each other.—Toledo Blade.

Every man has at times in his mind the ideal of what he should be, but is not.

He Was Paralyzed.

The bell rang, and when she went to the door she found a sad faced woman.

"Please, mum, can you help me some? I got six children and me husband is paralyzed."

"Why, certainly. Here's a quarter. Where is your husband?"

"He's in jail, mum."

"In jail! Why, what is he in jail for?"

"For gittin' paralyzed, mum!"—New York Journal.

WHY SOLDIERS  
WENT TO TEXAS

## MORRIS DEFEATS SCHRECK

Oklahoman Knocks Out Ohioan in Sixth Round.

Sapulpa, Okla., March 29.—Carl Morris, the Oklahoma "white hope," climbed a step nearer to the championship throne by knocking out Mike Schreck of Cincinnati in the sixth round of a scheduled fifteen-round bout. A hard right hook to Schreck's jaw after the sixth round had gone one minute and two seconds ended the battle. The Cincinnati man fell heavily to the canvas and was counted out by Referee Edward W. Cochrane.

There was never a moment after the first round was a minute old that the result was in doubt. Morris completely outclassed his opponent. The ex-engineer rushed Schreck about the ring at will and landed almost as he pleased. He showed in this fight that he could battle with both hands. Herebefore his work with his left hand had been slow. Schreck made a poor showing. He landed less than half a dozen clean blows on Morris, none of which carried force enough to cause the Oklahoma "hope" any great worry.

## NATIONAL BANKS PROSPERING

Pacific and Western States Only Ones to Show Losses.

Washington, March 29.—National banks of the country are shown to be in a condition which treasury officials consider favorable, under their reports covering the close of business on March 7.

The 7,216 banks are holding \$94,604,495 more than the law requires in their reserves and show gains of \$155,000,000 in loans and discounts, \$71,600,000 in cash and \$191,000,000 in deposits, over the report of Jan. 7.

The Pacific and Western states are the only ones to show losses. The Western states contracted loans and discounts aggregating \$843,000 and lost \$200,000 in cash.

Since the last call the banks have decreased their circulation \$3,400,000, though that item stands \$11,000,000 ahead of March, 1910. General increases are shown in all items, as compared with March, 1910. Loans and discounts jumped \$125,000,000.

## HEAT AND COLD.

The Range Between Liquid Helium and the Arc Light.

Have you never wondered on some terribly cold winter day, when the falling temperature had long since passed the zero mark, if it could possibly be any colder anywhere, and then, when summer comes and the mercury is apparently never going to stop climbing, you cannot imagine how anything could be hotter or more uncomfortable?

Fortunately we live in a world where the temperature seldom exceeds the limits of, say, 50 degrees below zero Fahrenheit and 110 above. This seems a tremendous range of temperature, but it is only trivial compared with that found on every side in nature or in the laboratory. Why, this 160 degrees is less than the range through which a dish of cold water is heated when you place it on the stove to boil.

A moment's thought of some of these higher and lower temperatures is well worth while. Liquid air at 312 degrees below zero is cold, but liquid hydrogen at 421 is still colder, while liquid helium at 451 below zero is the coldest thing we know of. Going the other way, lead melts at 620 degrees above zero Fahrenheit, while gold remains solid up to a bright red heat, or 1,946 degrees. A good furnace fire may get several hundred degrees hotter than this. Platinum, one of the most refractory of metals, melts only when intensely white hot at a temperature of 3,230, but even this is 100 degrees or so less than the temperature of the flame on your gas stove.

The hotter a body is the more light it gives, so the tungsten lamp filament, which runs at about 4,500 degrees, gives a brighter and whiter light than the carbon filament at 3,500. The electric arc gives still more light for a given amount of current consumed and generates a temperature not far from 7,200 degrees Fahrenheit. This is the highest temperature we can produce artificially. No metal known can stand this terrible heat, and even most refractory substances, such as carbon, are volatilized by it.

But, while the arc is indeed hot, it is by no means the highest temperature to be found in nature. There are the best of reasons for believing that the temperature of the sun is some 12,000 degrees or more, and it is probable that some of the stars are still hotter. This great heat explains the almost unbelievable fact, found by Laurier, that sunlight is 5,000 times brighter than the dazzling stream of molten metal from a Bessemer converter.—New York Tribune.

## Her Unalterable Decision.

To the new cook Mrs. Cross elaborately explained a certain method of preparing potatoes greatly approved of by the family. The cook listened to the directions with apparent attention.

"And now, do you quite understand, Della?" asked Mrs. Cross in conclusion.

"I do, mum," was the response, and then, in a firm tone that admitted of no contradiction, she added, "But it's billed potatoes ye'll eat."

"Happy the man who learns the very wide chasm that lies between his wishes and his powers."—Goethe.

## President Gives Reason for Mobilization of Troops.

## SENATORS AT WHITE HOUSE

Several Members of Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Call on Chief Executive, Who Told Them the Army Concentration Was to Preserve Neutrality and Defend American Lives and Property.

Washington, March 29.—President Taft had an opportunity to talk over the Mexican situation generally with several members of the senate committee on foreign relations. There was no set conference on the subject, but Chairman Cullom and Senators Clark of Wyoming, Smith of Michigan and Lodge of Massachusetts were among the White House callers.

The president told of his twofold purpose in sending troops to Texas—to enforce the neutrality laws, both as to fighting on American soil and filibustering, and to be prepared to defend American lives and property. The president declared that, with the lives of Americans threatened at the very threshold of their own country, he could not sit idly by.

Mr. Taft states, as has already been pointed out, that the presence of the troops has had a wonderful sobering influence along the border and that the danger of depredations apparently has disappeared.

President Taft expects that, despite the events which he regards as having entirely justified his course in mobilizing the "maneuver division," he will be attacked probably in both the senate and house. He told the members of the foreign affairs committee that he felt perfectly secure in his position, however, and that the prospective attacks caused him not the slightest worry. Political considerations, either favorable or adverse, the president declared, had not entered into the Mexican situation in any way whatever.

Advices received by the state department and conveyed to President Taft give a most hopeful view of the Mexican situation. It is declared that in diplomatic circles in Mexico City the resignation of the old Diaz cabinet is expected to have a better effect than generally has been predicted.

Another decidedly favorable feature of the situation, as viewed in Washington, is the fact that General Bernardo Reyes, who is said to enjoy the greatest popularity among the masses of the people in Mexico, is to be called home at an early date to take up the portfolio of minister of war.

According to the advices received here the new cabinet carries great hope with it because of the fact that the members have been selected for their ability, their youth and their freedom from any alliance connected with the old regime.

## Showered With Attentions.

"Now that you are rich I suppose everybody is anxious to serve you."

"That's the way it seems. I'm on the lookout all the time for subpoenaes."

—Kansas City Journal.

Those who do not look well for their own concerns are not fit to be trusted with other people's.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

## Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 28.—Wheat—May, 93½¢; July, 95¼¢; Sept., 91¼¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 95½¢; No. 1 Northern, 94¼¢; No. 2 Northern, 91½¢; No. 3 Northern, 89½¢.

## Duluth Wheat and Flour.

Duluth, March 28.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 95½¢; No. 1 Northern, 94¼¢; No. 2 Northern, 91½¢; No. 3 Northern, 89½¢. Flour—On track and to arrive, \$2.48; May, \$2.47.

## St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 28.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.10; veals, \$4.50@6.00. Hogs—\$6.15@6.65. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.25@4.85; yearlings, \$4.25@5.10; spring lambs, \$5.00@6.10.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 28.—Wheat—May, 87½¢; July, 87¼¢; Sept., 87½¢. Corn—May, 48¼¢; July, 49¼¢; Sept., 50¼¢. Oats—May, 30¼¢; July, 30¼¢; Sept., 30¼¢. Pork—May, \$15.70; July, \$15.40. Butter—Creameries, 15¢@22¢; dairies, 14¢@19¢. Eggs—12½¢@14½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 19¢; chickens, 15½¢; springs, 15½¢.

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the Minnesota legislature. Haines will be able to add a few interesting chapters to his biographical sketch book but we cannot see where the star actor in the side play will get his glory from. He has been held up to scorn by his fellow members who voted to censure him for his unbecoming language toward the speaker of the house and his associates. The incident has cost the state \$10,000.

The mayoralty contest in this city is summed up by the Little Falls Transcript as follows: "The republican voters of Brainerd have placed in nomination for mayor of that city Edward Crust, foreman of the Northern Pacific blacksmith shops in that city. After some of the experiences of the last year in the up river city there is a decided sentiment to effect a change in the mayoralty and the naming of Mr. Crust for the place is in line with the desire of the people to secure for Brainerd a good, clean, businesslike administration and it is believed that Mr. Crust, if elected, is capable of giving the city that kind of an administration.

A man got off with a fine of \$25 at Aitkin for as cruel and barbarous an act as one could perpetrate on a dumb animal. Having gone to the country for a load of pulp wood one of his horses became disabled and this brute in human form hitched the remaining horse onto the load and endeavored to make it pull the load on practically bare ground. The horse which weighed but 900 pounds struggled along as best it could until it could go no farther and then stopped and was unable to start the load again. The man went to a farm house procured a quantity of kerosene oil poured the oil over the horse's back set it on fire and then added to the animal's agony by pounding it with a whip. His arrest followed and he should have been treated to a dose of his own medicine instead of a paltry fine.

**ACTIVELY INTERESTED IN CITY**

Edward Crust, the republican nominee for mayor, is entitled to the designation as the original municipal ownership man, if that designation is to go to any one in Brainerd. For nearly 30 years he has been a resident of this city and during all of that time he has taken a lively interest in matters for the advancement and improvement of Brainerd, and has been a consistent advocate of municipal ownership. Referring to the files of 1908 at which time he was before the people as their candidate and was elected, we find the following comment:

"Mr. Crust was one of the committee from the city council which obtained for the city in 1902 an option on the dam across the Mississippi river at this point for \$25,000. This option the city, after holding a meeting for its discussion, refused to accept. Had the city council and the city as a whole been as far sighted as Mr. Crust and those who worked with him at that time, the question of power and light and water plants would not have been vexing the people today. In addition to this Mr. Crust while in the council advocated securing the water plant as soon as the franchise expired and refused to consent to any renewal of it."

Mr. Crust has occupied many positions of trust at the hands of the people and in every instance his services have been highly gratifying to his constituents and the city at large. He served as county commissioner four years and was an earnest worker in that body for the good of the county and its taxpayers. He was for many years a member of the city council and had the honor of presiding over that body as its chief officer.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

See the Maxim silencer for rifles at King's. 231tf

George Weaver went to Verndale today.

Miss Irma Warner came from Deerwood today.

F. S. Parker came from Parkerville this noon.

See the newest, smartest hats at Grandelmeyers at small prices. 1t

A. W. Gustafson, of Crosby, was in the city today.

E. J. Goward, of Aitkin, was in Brainerd yesterday.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 251-tf

J. F. Dykeman arrived this afternoon from Minneapolis.

H. H. Hitch returned this noon from a business trip to Cuyuna.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Barker, of Deerwood, are visiting in the city.

Grandelmeyers' spring showing of latest designs Thursday, March 30, at one o'clock.

The weather report reads: "Probably cloudy and colder tonight, Thursday fair."

Mrs. A. Hagberg and mother, Mrs. J. W. Feldman, went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Buff Wyandottes—Eggs for hatching, 75 cents per 15. 1315 Norwood Street, S. E. 1t

New wall paper and good paper hangers. Will Curtis, 306 S. 8th St. 240tf

J. J. Tucker, of Ft. Ripley, spent yesterday in the city attending to business matters.

Mrs. James McMannis has returned from Fargo, N. D., where she visited her sick sister.

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Coats and Suits

We have your fit and are in a position to give you Better Prices than you can obtain elsewhere. Remember we have an Expert Buyer, who knows the correct styles, the proper materials and just the price you want to pay.

If its \$5.00	you want to put in a garment	we have it.
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We can satisfy you in every way—for this store is your store of satisfaction. Remember our Muslin Underwear Sale and Our Elyria Wash Lace Sale is the best bargain we have ever seen. Visit this store often for to see the pretty things.

See our Window Displays for the Exclusive Styles

The Geo. F. Murphy Co.

"The Store of Quality"

inery and at the lowest prices, go to B. Kaatz & Son. 1t

Mrs. W. E. Stickney arrived in the city today to visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Secretary of the Water and Light Board Wm. Nelson is suffering with an attack of neuralgia of the face.

Mrs. Louis Yager returned to St. Paul this afternoon after a short visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley.

Don't fail to attend the Millinery Opening at Kaatz's this week. They show a splendid line of up-to-date millinery this season. 1

Mrs. S. S. Stone, a Woman's Missionary Societies delegate from Underwood, returned to her home this afternoon.

Mrs. Herries, a delegate at the Woman's Mission societies meeting, returned today to her home in Ferguson Falls.

We can outfit your house complete, cheaper than any two city house. Try us. D. M. Clark & Co. 251-tf

The Rebekah Club will meet Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Rose Peterson, 514 South Quince street.

nam, delegates at the Woman's Missionary societies meeting at the Presbyterian church, returned this noon to their homes in Battle Lake.

Put your order in now for sewer and water lines. We guarantee our work. D. M. Clark & Co. 251-tf

Visit our opening Thursday, March 30, at one o'clock and see the Mary Gardner bonnet, the helmet hat and many other new creations. Grandelmeyers. 1t

The police have found an opened grip in the vicinity of the Brainerd Creamery Co., on Laurel street. No owner can be found by them. The property is at police headquarters.

Get our estimate on plumbing and heating of all kinds. We are the lowest. D. M. Clark & Co. 251-tf

The invitations for the Easter Monday dance to be given by the Bohemian Club will be sent out within the next ten days. Their dancing parties are always pleasant social events and a large attendance is expected by the committee having the matter in charge.

The entertainment at Elks hall at eight o'clock Thursday evening, by Miss McCoy and Mr. Southwick, is for the benefit of the poor in Brainerd. Tickets are 25 cents. 1t

You are cordially invited to attend the spring millinery opening at Mrs. A. B. Hitch, 217 South Sixth St., Thursday afternoon. All the latest creations shown. 25412

The Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Jens Molstad.

Millinery opening at B. Kaatz & Son's, Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week. 1t

Mrs. W. L. Wilson, the president of the Foreign Societies Missions of the Red River Presbytery, returned this noon to her home in Battle Lake.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-tf

C. B. Clouse, of Ft. Ripley and August Nelson, of Oak Lawn townships, have filed their town treasurer bonds at the register of deeds office.

Miss Lucilla Cass returned home this afternoon from the agricultural school of the university and will spend her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cass.

Marvelous Millinery at Grandelmeyers. Bewitching beauty displayed, both in design and colorings. 1t

Mrs. Plank, Miss Lincoln and Mrs. M. B. Edwards, delegates at the Woman's Missionary Societies meeting in the city, returned to their respective homes this afternoon.

Mrs. George Chaffee and Miss Put-

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L. M. KOOP

"The Popular Store"



## GRAND AND PETIT JURORS NAMED

For the Term of the District Court of Crow Wing County Which Convenes on May 23d

### NAMES FROM SHERIFF REID

Grand Jury Meets at 10 a. m., May 23d, and the Petit Jurors are Called for Following Day

Sheriff Reid has furnished the Dispatch with the following list of grand and petit jurors drawn by W. A. M. Johnston, clerk of the district court, W. A. Prentice, justice of the peace, and F. J. Reid, sheriff, for the May term of court for Crow Wing county which meets in this city on May 23d, the petit jurors being called to report at 9 a. m. May 24th:

**GRAND JURY.**  
J. R. Smith, H. J. Spencer, K. S. Bredenberg, J. F. Casey, James C. Davis, John Goedderz, John Imgrund, S. E. Engbretsen, Andrew L. Peterson, Erick L. Westerberg, Erick Kronberg and Jacob Kaupp, of Brainerd.

D. C. Henderson, Smiley, Charles Pentin, Crow Wing, Charles E. Benson, Deerwood, Robert Fuchs, Daggett Brook, Wm. H. Flansberg, St. Mathias, Frank Hettver, Maple Grove, Oscar A. Borg, Oak Lawn, A. J. Nelson, Pelican, Charles Kamberling, Ideal, O. W. Van Dorn, Lake Edward.

**PETIT JURORS.**  
J. W. Witham, A. J. Starritt, D. W. Smiley, W. W. Winters, Elza Warren, Thomas Evans, August Wendt, Chas. Nylund, C. H. Peterson and S. A. Stanley, of Brainerd.

Geo. E. Senn, Twp. 134, Range 28, J. J. Waffensmith, Bay Lake, Herman Aspholm, Oak Lawn, Chas. E. Bernard, Garrison, R. E. Phillips, Maple Grove, C. H. Balaw, Roosevelt, Gilbert Johnson, Nokay Lake, James Brownlee, Deerwood, P. S. Taylor, Long Lake, Albert Thorsen, Nokay Lake, J. A. Danielson, Ideal, Fred Davis, Twp. 136, Range 27, Louis Wahl, Maple Grove, A. J. Tomberlin, Daggett Brook.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

## RIVERSIDE GUN CLUB

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for Ensuing Year Brings Out Good Attendance

The Riverside Gun club held its annual meeting on Sunday afternoon, March 26, and laid plans for the season's shooting.

The old officers were all re-elected consisting of J. R. Smith, president; W. H. Cleary, vice president; H. L. Paine, secretary-treasurer; Artie White, assistant secretary; W. H. Mantor, assistant secretary; J. C. Davis, field captain, and J. A. Thabes, assistant field captain.

Some new regulations were adopted which it is thought will be more satisfactory to those members who do not wish to shoot as much as some of the more enthusiastic shooters. The regular shoot will consist of 50 birds, divided into two 10-bird events, and two 15-bird events, and will be held on Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock and no scores for any other event will be published. This will not prevent those who wish to shoot more targets from doing so, either before or after the regular events.

It was decided to give a box of good cigars to any member who breaks the 50 birds straight in any regular events, and while the shooting average of the club is fully as good as any club in the state of Minnesota, it is not thought that many boxes of cigars will be won.

The beautiful \$20.00 vase given the club by the Hunter Arms Co. will be competed for by a handicap shoot on June 11th, the details for which have not been decided on yet. This prize is well worth any member's best efforts.

The club is in good condition financially and looks forward to a good season. About 30,000 targets, each season for the last three years, were thrown from the trap and this number will probably be exceeded this coming season.

The trap which was entirely remodelled last year, is an Ideal-Leggett and the best trap on the market and throws doubles as well as singles.

The club issues a challenge to any club in Minnesota for a team shoot each team to consist of five members from each club.

### FOR SALE

80 acres in section 9-132-30, Morrison county, in iron belt. Price \$850.00 cash. Address 1573 Brainerd, Minn.

## N. Y. CAPITOL BUILDING BURNS

Special to The Dispatch:—

Albany, N. Y., March 29, 1911.—New York's magnificent twenty-seven million dollar capitol was partially destroyed by fire that started at three this morning in the assembly library and burned away the entire west wing and did damage estimated at ten millions before the flames were declared under control, after raging more than four hours. Four men employed about the building at night are reported missing.

### ORE DRILL AT FORT RIPLEY

Iron Deposits to be Sought for on the Property of J. J. Tucker Inside the Village Limits

A message from Ft. Ripley Monday stated that an iron ore drill was being unloaded there and would be put at work in the village, says the Little Falls Transcript.

The drill will be put at work on land belonging to J. J. Tucker. A mining company some time ago bought options on other Ft. Ripley property owned by M. A. Clouse which included 40 acres.

Activity in iron ore in this section is assuming proportions which tend to develop some surprises during the summer.

### DIAMOND DRILL WORK

Thomas Keating Puts in New Drill—C. W. Potts, of Superior, Wis., Busy Drilling

Thomas Keating, of Deerwood, has shipped a drill from his Crosby properties to Ironton.

C. W. Potts, of Superior, Wis., has been drilling for the June Lake Iron Co. in the 71 acres leased from Congdon & Hartley in section 9-46-29. He has also a drill working for Messrs. M. Weum, of Moorhead, and J. A. Stetson, of Deerwood and Duluth, in lot 3 and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 4-46-28.

## ACTIVITY ON SOO LINE

Large Traffic Expected as Result of Disclosing Large Ore Bodies and the Sinking of Shafts

The Duluth Tribune says the Soo line freight department is making preparations to handle an anticipated large traffic upon its Cuyuna branch within the next few weeks, such being brought about through promised iron ore developments.

As a result of their drilling operations near Ironton during the winter, the Weyerhaeuser interests are stated to have disclosed some large ore bodies, and some other exploratory parties, including the Inland Steel company, propose to begin the sinking of two shafts shortly on their late finds.

The Soo has erected a large freight shed at Crosby, which promises to become a distributing point for the section.

## MISSION SOCIETIES ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. J. H. Long is Re-Elected President of the Home Mission Society Yesterday

### NO MEETING PLACE NAMED

Officers Elected of the Foreign Society of Missions—Meeting Was Very Successful

The 23rd annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary societies of the Red River Presbytery held its closing session at the First Presbyterian church this morning.

On motion, the election of the next meeting place was left to the synodical officers.

The officers of the Home Society of Missions were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. J. H. Long, Brainerd.

First Vice President—Mrs. Frank Symonds, Western.

Second Vice President—Mrs. J. L. Bugbee, Wendell.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. F. Hagberg, Brainerd.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Bell, Fergus Falls.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. S. Robertson, Brainerd.

Young Peoples Secretary—Mrs. S. S. Stone, Battle Lake.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. Geo. Chaffee, Battle Lake.

Secretary of Freeman—Mrs. A. M. Opsahl, Brainerd.

Secretary of Study Class—Mrs. E. L. Ludwig, Brainerd.

The officers of the Foreign Society of Missions are:

President—Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Battle Lake.

First Vice President—Mrs. S. T. Sharpless, Fergus Falls.

Second Vice President—Mrs. H. L. Marple, Wendell.

Third Vice President—Mrs. W. B. Dewey, Western.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. C. Roberts, Western.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Bell, Fergus Falls.

Treasurer—Mrs. S. T. Putnam, Battle Lake.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. E. T. Nelson, Fergus Falls.

Secretary of Mission Study—Mrs. E. L. Ludwig, Brainerd.

Secretary of Y. P. S. C. E.—Mrs. S. S. Stone, Battle Lake.

Other delegates present were Mrs. M. D. Edwards, St. Paul; Miss S. F. Lincoln, New York City, field secretary of the Home Board of Missions; Mrs. Herries, Fergus Falls; Miss Mary Putnam, Maine; Mrs. F. Plank, Minneapolis; and a large number of Brainerd people.

### Dr. Elmer Nicholson is Sick

Dr. Elmer Nicholson was operated on for appendicitis Monday morning at the Northwestern hospital, his brother Dr. Jos. Nicholson performing the very successful operation. He is getting along nicely and a speedy recovery is expected.

### HAS FEATURE FILMS

"Motion Picture Story Magazine" For April Gives Leading Films as Shown by the Empress

The "Motion Picture Story Magazine," in its April issue mentions as the leading film stories of the month the two which were shown by the Empress theatre, "His Trust" and "His Trust Fulfilled."

Nine pages of the magazine are devoted to pictures of the actors and actresses employed by the leading motion picture manufacturers in producing the various plays shown in motion picture houses.

The two picture stories as shown by the Empress theatre, were based on the story of General Horatio C. King and attracted much favorable comment from the large audiences at the popular photo play house.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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There is no age when woman is more severely critical regarding her apparel than at these ages. She desires to discontinue wearing the garments having too much of a childish appearance and demands those which are juvenile and yet have a touch of women's lines to them.

The Junior coats we show have all that the young lady desires as they have just that amount of chicness about them that is necessary to win the approbation of the young lady.

To secure these garments at a very reasonable price is another feature you will appreciate in our coats. Our prices are most popular.

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It matters not whether you want a girder corset, a low bust corset, a high bust corset, a short or long hip corset you will find your kind among the corsets we show. If you want to pay but 50c or 75c you can find this quality in the Basement. The \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 corsets are shown on the main floor. We have a corset to fit you whether you are easy or hard to fit.

## "MICHAEL'S"

### CROP OUTLOOK

Seeding to Commence About April 10th, the Acreage Planted Being About the Same

Con O'Brien, of Brainerd, when seen regarding the crop outlook in Crow Wing county said: "Soil conditions this year are a good deal dryer than last year. The farmers have plowed more ground. But very little seeding has been done, most of the farmers waiting until April 10th for this branch of spring work. However, some farmers, have done a little weed seeding. The acreage will be the same as last year, corn and oats being the favorite crops. There is no shortage in seed grain as arrangements were made last year to take care of all the farmers." As the head of a large general store, trading with many farmers and leasing much land to them, Mr. O'Brien is well acquainted with agricultural conditions in Crow Wing county.

Adam Brown, well acquainted with the farmers of the county, said: "Soil conditions were very dry, but the recent rain and snow has made about the same amount of moisture as the ground had at this period last year. There is now about 5 inches of moisture in the ground. There is less plowed ground than last year, due in part to the amount of farm land purchased for mining and exploratory work. A mining company, as a rule, does not plant much potatoes. The farmers are getting ready now for their seeding and will start within a week, if the favorable weather continues. Some little seeding has been done. The acreage to be planted is less than last year. Corn and potatoes are the staple crops, with some oats, barley and wheat. There is no shortage in seed grain. Last fall a carload was shipped into St. Mathias and Brainerd is well supplied itself."

G. A. Keene, the real estate man who is interested in farms, said: "The weather was too dry last fall to permit of much plowing and only about half as much was done as the preceding year. This was particularly so in the clay country districts. This, as a result, will give the county less of an acreage than last year. But little seeding has been done, April 10th being about the time when it will become general. There is no shortage in seed grain, the farmers being particularly well supplied with seed corn. Corn and potatoes will be raised in abundance, with some oats, barley and wheat."

### Union Religious Services

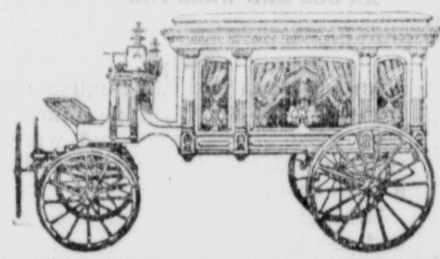
Tonight the special union meetings will be continued, Rev. C. B. Hilton, of the Baptist church, being the speaker. His theme will be "The Interview of Christ With the Woman of Samaria." There will be special music.

Last evening Miss S. F. Lincoln, of New York City, spoke interestingly of the work and magnitude of missions. The meetings will be held in the Presbyterian church this week.

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### Fixed Him.

Mrs. Cobb—Was the grocer's boy impudent to you again when you telephoned your order this morning?

Cook—Yes, Mrs. Cobb, he was that, but I fixed him this time. I sez: "Who the — do you think you're talkin' to? This is Mrs. Cobb's—Life."

### Her Next Move.

"Let me see," mused the young wife as she picked up the cookbook, "I have mixed the batter for the angel cake. Now what do I do next?"  
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—Johnson's Pharmacy

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### REFORM SCHOOL INVESTIGATION

And Other Subjects of Interest New Under Consideration at the Session of the Legislature

St. Paul, March 28.—The legislative committee appointed to investigate the charges made against the Red Wing Reform school have finished their task and will probably make their report in the near future. It matters very little whether they sustain the charges or not the consensus of opinion is that ex-Senator Stephens has sustained his charges and that the investigation has disclosed a condition of things in this institution that is no credit to the state of Minnesota. The report will probably exonerate the superintendent from all blame and sustain his management and at the same time will declare his conduct has been reprehensible and the management unsatisfactory. The report will probably read something like this: "We find everything all right at Red Wing but don't do it any more."

The real facts in the case are that the managers of this school are twenty-five years behind the times. They conscientiously administered the school according to their ideas that governed the management of all penal and semi-penal institutions have undergone a marvelous change since that time and have made tremendous strides along lines of humane advancement this institution at Red Wing not only has made no progress but if anything, has retrograded. The entire management should be retired from top to bottom and a new deal had and a management installed that is up with modern ideas.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature providing that a fee shall be charged for issuing a certificate for a person to teach in this state, and providing that no certificate shall issue unless the person applying has had at least a year's experience in teaching. This reminds one of the mother's admonition to her daughter, "that she must not go near the water until she had learned to swim."

How would it do to pass a bill providing that no one should serve as governor, lieutenant governor, member of the legislature or as any state officer unless he had previously served at least one term in the office? Experience is a very desirable thing, but it is not everything, and there are a heap of inexperienced persons that could fill many of the positions in every field of endeavor, better for the public than the present experienced occupants. Some of our public officials and some of our teachers are too blameworthy, that is what's the matter with them. The tendency of modern legislation and especially of this legislature is to restrict opportunity when the true function of legislation is to widen opportunity.

Another curious feature has developed in this legislature. There is a bunch who desire to pose as "Progressives," "Reformers," "Champions of Purity," and all that is desirable. Yet so far this bunch have set their faces like a flint against every real reform bill that has been offered. A bill was introduced providing that if a man wrote in a name on a ballot or used a sticker the same must not be written or the sticker pasted over another name but written on or pasted under the proper official designation, in its proper place and a cross marked after it.

How any person in favor of honest elections could oppose a measure of that kind is beyond comprehension. The present manner of writing in names and using stickers as upheld by our supreme court is simply a first aid to fraud and corruption in elections. Yet every one of these "Reformers" who would purify all matters terrestrial by legislation, violently opposed this measure.

Considerable amusement and no little comment has been created by the perquisites that have been distributed among the various members. Up to date each member has been supplied with about five knives, three of four fountain pens, two or three pairs of scissors and ink-wells, pencils and various other accessories. There is really no more reason why the state should furnish the legislators with pocket knives, scissors and fountain pens than there is that it should furnish them with clean collars—not so much in some cases. It has become the unwritten law, however, that members of legislative bodies shall be furnished with these things, and everybody is more zealous in seeing that the unwritten law is enforced than they are that statutory legislation should be observed, especially where there is something in it for them. No one cares very much if the legislators do get a few extras at the state expense, but surely there is no reason why one member should be supplied with a five dollar fountain pen and another have to content himself with one costing a dollar and a half, that one man should sport a four dollar tortoise-shell handled

knife and another be supplied with one costing a dollar and a quarter. It does not seem just right that the state should pay four dollars for a pair of scissors for a senator to present to his lady friend and then buy him a sixty cent pair to give to his wife. And there is no reason why one firm should be practically given the monopoly of furnishing all these supplies.

All these abuses could be obviated by a four line bill providing that each member should be allowed a reasonable amount for contingent expenses to be drawn from the state treasury, the same as is done with the senators and representatives in Washington. Then every member would be treated exactly alike. Each could buy his supplies wherever he pleased; one or two firm would not get all the "velvet." Chocolates could be bought for friends instead of cutlery, which would be much better—for chocolates leave no record behind them—everybody would be satisfied and the state would save money.

The senate wrestled all Monday and most Tuesday afternoon last week with a state-wide primary bill. Early in the session Senator Moonan, democratic senator from Waseca county, introduced a state-wide primary measure. It was reported out of the elections committee and placed upon the calendar. It then occurred to some of the republican members that if such a bill were passed it ought to be a republican measure. So it was re-referred to the committee and they brought in a bill. When this measure came up for consideration Senator Moonan got busy and offered amendment after amendment which were generally adopted until he had stricken out practically everything the committee had inserted and re-inserted everything that he had in his original bill, until the committee bill was eliminated and the Moonan bill restored, and when the bill was discussed beyond recognition it was ordered reprinted and the senate will take another whirl at it in the near future. About the only thing that developed in the discussion was that Senator Moonan was about the foxiest, brainiest legislator in the capitol and that if he could not get what he wanted in one way he would discover another.

There is one feature of this bill that is bad, and that is, the provisions that after the candidates are nominated they shall meet in convention and formulate a platform. What party would want to stand for a platform formulated by its candidates. Officials are supposed to carry out the platforms formulated by the people. They are supposed to carry out the people's wishes after the people have declared them. The idea of the candidates getting together in convention and formulating a platform telling the people what they want is preposterous and ridiculous, subversive to good legislation and contrary to the fundamental principles of republican government. It is the proper function of officialdom to obey the behests of the people not to issue commands to them.

On Tuesday morning of last week a scene was enacted in the house of representatives that reminded one of those things that often take place in the house of representatives at Washington and for a time it looked as though the legislative hall would be transformed into a pugilistic arena out of which might be developed a "White Hope" that would snatch the championship laurels from Jack Johnson's sable brow.

Representative Klemmer of Goodhue, one of the softest spoken, mildest mannered legislators that ever drew mileage, disgruntled at the action the members were taking on a certain measure, declared that the committee had been so "packed" for the "interests" that it was difficult to get any remedial measures reported from them. Then pandemonium broke loose, nearly every member was on his feet resenting the insult hurled at the presiding officer and at the house. Hot words flew forth and back. Threats of physical violence were indulged in and amid it all Representative Klemmer stood looking

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Mr. Klemmer had been reading the lurid articles that have appeared in certain papers that the house was controlled by the "interests." It had made an impression on his mind and he simply voiced these thoughts and never dreamed he was violently violating parliamentary practice and house courtesy. The next morning he was scheduled for an apology. But it didn't come. Instead he asked for an investigation of his charges by a committee, and if they were proved untrue, he would then apologize. And so one more "investigation" is slated to take up more valuable time of a legislature already more famous for wasting time than anything else.

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Dumas was not ignorant of Balzac's feelings toward him and did not spare him. In the foyer of the Odeon theater Balzac was talking loudly in a group of literary men, "When I have written myself out as a novelist I shall go to playwriting." "You can begin right away," called out Dumas.

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